

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 January 26 2015 to 1800 January 26 2015



Mt. Baden Powell – San Gabriel Mountains – Los Angeles – December 18, 2014

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Highly Pathogenic H5N8 Avian Influenza Confirmed in Commercial Turkey Flock in California

Jan. 24, 2015— In a press release, the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic (HPAI) H5N8 avian influenza in a commercial turkey flock in Stanislaus County, California. This is the first finding of HPAI in commercial poultry during the ongoing disease incident in the Pacific Flyway. **No human cases of these avian influenza viruses have been detected in the United States, Canada, or internationally, and there continues to be no immediate public health concern.** APHIS and CDFA have initiated an incident command response, and APHIS will assist CDFA in depopulating the remaining birds on the property to prevent the spread of the disease.

- Cal OES TDO John Hudson and CUEA Don Boland are providing assistance to CDFA and USDA to ensure adequate cellular communications connectivity at the designated ICP. Verizon Wireless responded with a portable repeater truck. Per the Cal OES TDO at 1611 hours on 01/24/15, Verizon will coordinate site access and will call for assistance if needed.
- Ben Green, Cal OES Telecommunications Coordinator, and ACS personnel responded at 2012 hours on 01/24/15 to assist Verizon on location for the COW (cell on wheels) placement and continues to support the ICP.
- Mission 2015-INLAND-8419 opened.
- Per the Cal OES IDO, on 01/25/15, Cal OES Inland Region has deployed field Emergency Services Coordinator Kyle Noderer to the ICP to assist CDFA and USDA.
- On 01/26/15, Cal OES CA H5N8 2015 Planning Section met with CDFA to discuss and coordinate CDFA and USDA IMAT #4 support logistics for their use of Cal OES facilities as their operations center.

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Vegetation Fire – Pacifica, San Mateo County 1/26/15 (Final)

KCRA Media reports that Firefighters are responding to a five-acre or larger vegetation fire in Pacifica that has forced the evacuation of 80-90 homes, according to Cal Fire. The message from Cal Fire went out about 5:15 a.m. and said the fire had consumed five acres and was still gaining access. The fire has grown to five alarms as of 6:20 a.m. Evacuees are being sheltered at a local community center.

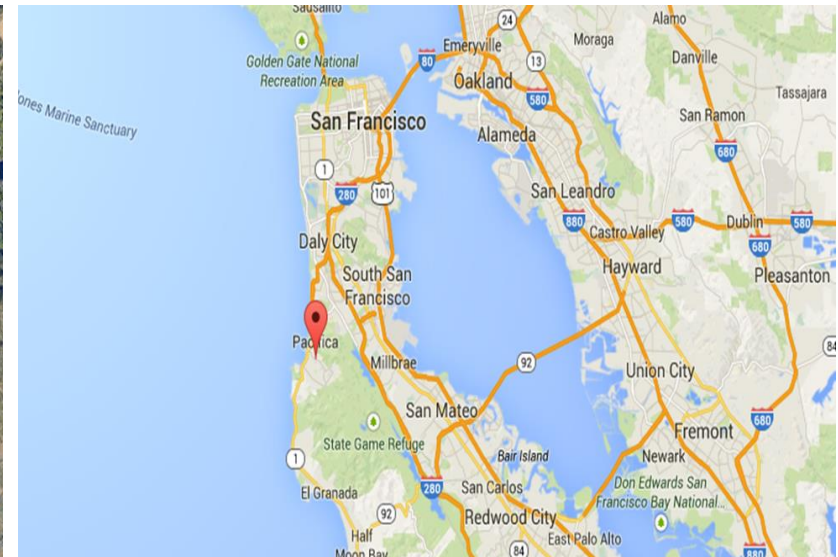
Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO) as of 1200 hours:

- The fire is approximately 10 acres and 100% contained
- Evacuations of approximately 90 homes lifted
- Repopulation took place at 0830 hours
- Threat to Golden Gate National Recreation Area has been mitigated
- Continued commitment of CAL FIRE and local government resources

Per the Cal OES Coastal Region Duty Officer (CDO) at 0711 hours:

- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs

This will be the final report on this incident unless circumstances warrant.



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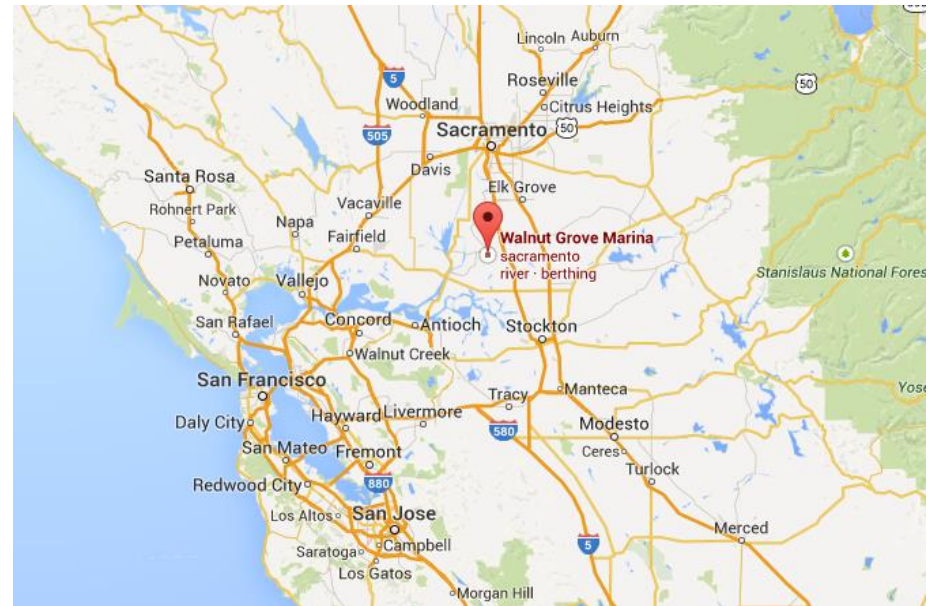
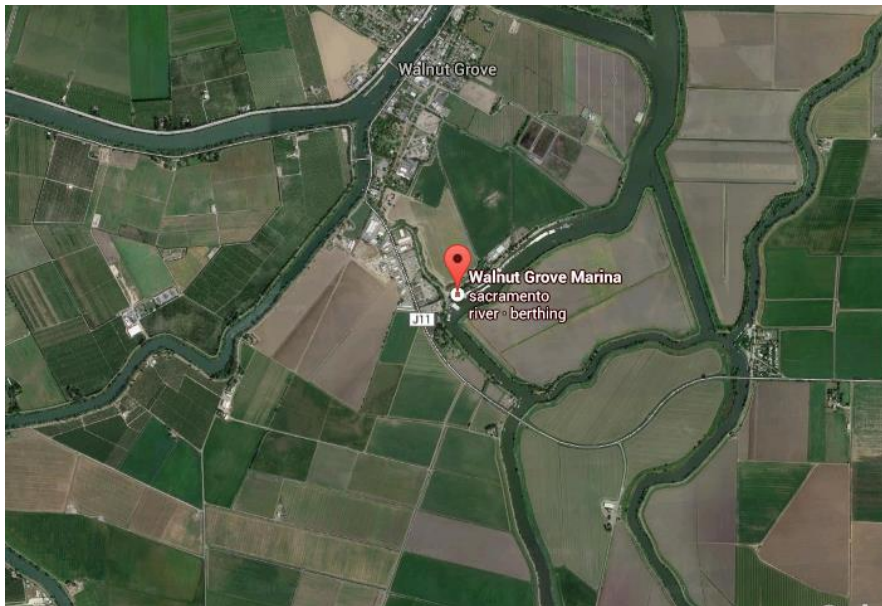
Houseboat Fires in Walnut Grove, Sacramento County, SPILL 15-0483 (Final)

On 01/26/15 at 0014 hours, fourteen 40-foot houseboats caught fire while docked at the Walnut Grove Marina due to unknown causes. Per Sacramento Regional Fire on scene, as of 0151 hours, the fire was out but it was unknown if any hazardous materials, chemical or petroleum, released into the Sacramento River. All the houseboats were considered total losses and investigation was ongoing. No injuries or evacuations occurred. The Warning Center conducted all appropriate notifications, including but not limited to local government agencies.

Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO):

- 14 - 40 foot houseboats at the Walnut Grove Marina caught fire and sank.
- Unknown quantity of oil and fuel released into the Sacramento River.
- Coast Guard will assess. Sacramento Metro FPD Arson Investigator on scene.
- No additional resource needs.

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Weather of Concern

- No significant Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

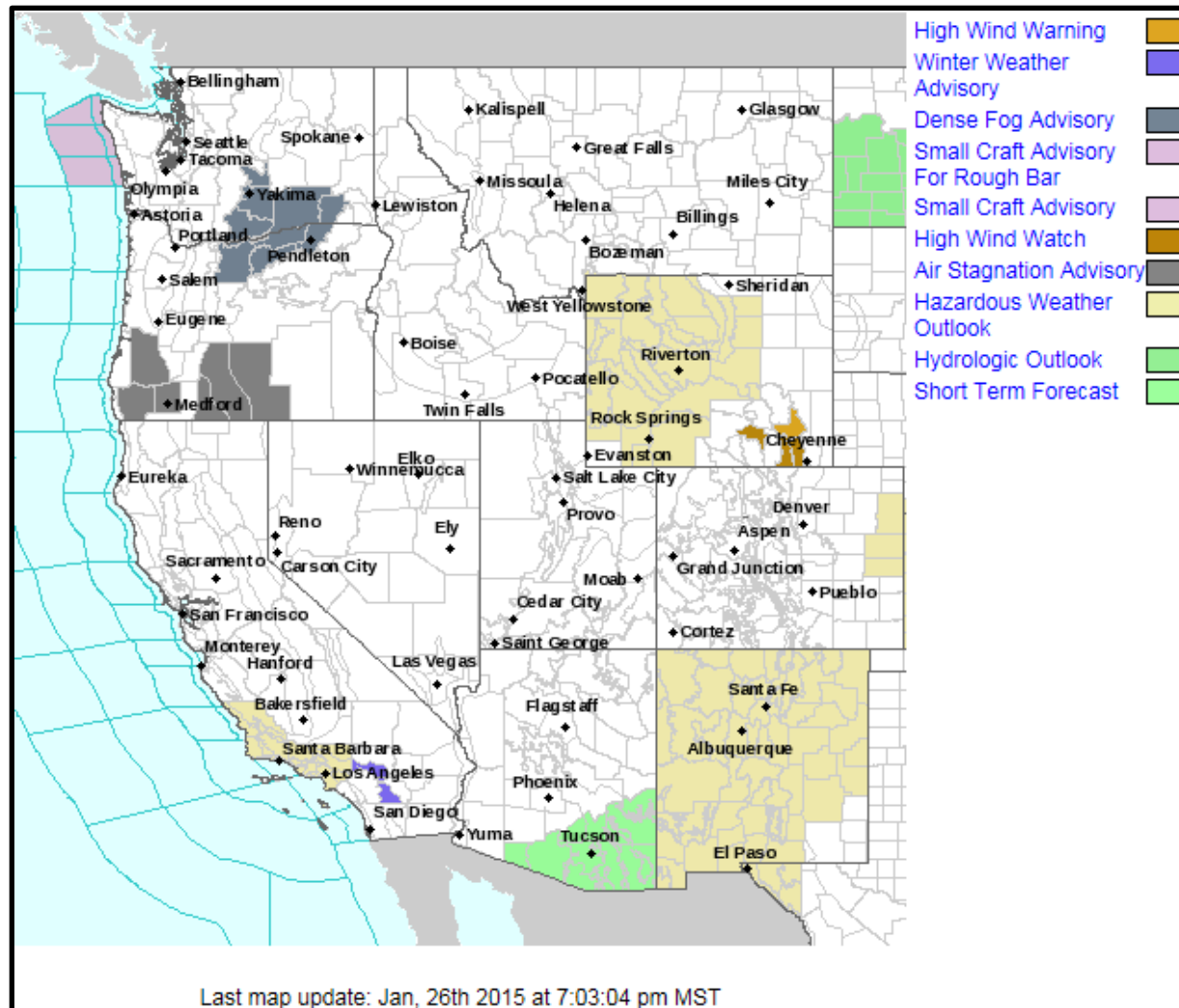
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A moist low off the coast of Baja is pumping some moisture northward around the western side of a high pressure ridge over the Great Basin. This will bring some high cloudiness northward across Northern Operations today. The low will drift northward Tuesday and Wednesday with more clouds and perhaps some patchy light precipitation Tuesday. High pressure will return later in the week with warmer, drier conditions that will last into next Monday at least. Winds will be light through Thursday. Beginning later Thursday, north to east winds will return and become light to moderately strong Friday and Saturday. Areas favored by those winds will see rather poor overnight relative humidity recovery and low daytime values again. Light westerly winds are expected Sunday and next Monday. Afternoon high temperatures in many areas will be about 10 degrees on average above seasonal norms for most of the next 7 days. Tuesday is likely to be the coolest day this week. Areas of overnight valley fog will remain possible as well when and where there isn't much wind.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

An area of low pressure moving northward from off the Baja Coast will bring scattered showers to the region through Tuesday morning. Showers will start near the Baja Border late this morning and then move northward and into Central California tonight. Most foothill and mountain locations will receive between a quarter inch and a half inch of rainfall, while most coastal and valley locations will get less than a quarter inch of rainfall through Tuesday morning. Some isolated showers will still be possible over the Sierra Tuesday afternoon. Temperatures will cool to slightly above normal through Tuesday, with upper 40s and 50s in the mountains and 60s to low 70s in the valleys. There will be easterly winds of 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California this morning. A weak ridge of high pressure will bring a little warming and drying Wednesday. A weak area of low pressure will move inland from the west bringing slight cooling to the region Thursday and Friday. This low may also bring light showers to the mountains and deserts. Winds will be light this afternoon through Friday. A ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific Ocean bringing warming and low humidity to the region this weekend. North to east winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Saturday morning through early Sunday afternoon.

STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

FIRE ACTIVITY

Northern California

Fassler Vegetation Fire 1/26/15 CA-PCF-15206 Pacifica, San Mateo County

Per North County Fire Authority Chief:

- The fire is approximately 10 acres and 100% contained
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Walnut Grove Marina 1/26/15 12564 Walnut Grove, Sacramento County

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Southern California

No significant activity to report



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 14 have withdrawn for a total of 49 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 72 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 58 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 14 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-INLAND-8419, 1/24/2015, 2012 hours**, One Cal OES Telecommunications Coordinator, ACS personnel, and a COW (cell on wheels) deployed to ICP in Warnersville, Stanislaus County, to support communications regarding CDFA activity with H5N8 Avian Influenza. **Mission Ongoing.**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8383, 1/21/2015, 1615 hours**, Sonoma County Sheriff's Department requesting two HRD K9 to assist in searching for a MP that has been missing since 12/7/2014. The search is scheduled for Saturday, 1/24/2015 with a 0800 hour briefing. ICP will be Rancho Adobe Fire Department in Pennngrove, California. Cal OES LEB coordinating the response. **Update, 01/26/15, 0830 hours:** [SCSD advises the search is complete with negative results.](#) **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.